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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)</b>  |                             | Docket Number (Optional)<br>1001.1503102 |
| In re Application of Jeff A. Krolik  |                             |  |
| Application Number 10/684,942  |                             | Filed October 14, 2003                   |
| For Systems and methods for vascular filter retrieval  |                             |  |
| Art Unit 3731  | Examiner Houston, Elizabeth |  |
| <p>This is a request for an extension of time of <u>3 months</u> (days), (weeks), (months) under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:</p> <p>To Allow for the filing of a continuation application.</p> |                             |  |
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